

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments. The amendment to claim 1 is either to place the application in condition for allowance or to put the claim in better form for consideration on appeal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are presently pending in the captioned application with claim 1 being amended. Although the amendment to claim 1 is after a Final Office Action, Applicants request entry of the amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 to either place the application in condition for allowance or to put the claim in better form for consideration on appeal.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the phrase "adding to the solvent-borne paints". The amendment is intended to set forth the metes and bounds of the invention and does not contain new matter. In particular, the phrase "adding to the solvent-borne paints" merely recites a process step of adding the copolymer to solvent-borne paints.